CHILDREN'S CROSS AGENCY SYSTEMS TRAINING (CAST)



Throughout the year the public child serving systems will provide training to introduce social services personnel and parents to the different systems serving children. The aim of the training is to give individuals an understanding of

- Who each system serves,
- The eligibility criteria for each system,
- The range of available programs,
- How to advocate for your client in the various child serving systems,
- Who to contact at those resources if you are having difficulty with the services offered.

The systems presenting at this training are: public assistance, special education, child welfare services, public health, alcohol and drug abuse services, developmental disabilities, juvenile justice, juvenile rehabilitation, mental health, and involuntary treatment services.

Children's CAST 2004 SCHEDULE

The one-day training will be held on Tuesday, February 24; Tuesday, May 18 and Tuesday, October 26, 2004

8:15 AM TO 8:30 AM

Registration/Coffee/Rolls

8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM

Training (Lunch on your own)

WHERE?

Training sessions are conducted in the Cascade Room on the sixth floor of the Region 4 Department of Social and Health Services Office at 400 Mercer Street, just south of the Seattle Center. The building is at the intersection of Mercer Street and 4th Avenue North, just east of the Seattle Center Opera House Parking Garage. **There is no available parking in the 400 Mercer Building,** and street parking is limited. There is ample pay parking in the immediate vicinity, and good bus/Monorail service to the Seattle Center area.

PLEASE NOTE: The building is handicapped accessible. The ramped entrance is located in front of the building. If you need sign language or interpretation services, please let us know at time of registration.

TO REGISTER CALL: Elaine Goddard 206-205-5813 Or Email: elaine.goddard@metrokc.gov

Please register at least 2 weeks in advance. The training is free. <u>Please commit to the entire day of training</u>. Any questions regarding the training other than registration, call Sandy Tomlin @ 206 205-1214







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